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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Milton Young on 13 June 1973

1. In the course of a courtesy call with Senator Young, the following points were raised:

a. He expressed pleasure at a career individual being named to head the Agency. I concurred but said that there are good arguments on both sides of whether a career or noncareer man should be the head of the Agency. I commented that I may have some personal bias on the problem but that I hope to make some of the improvements I saw called for over the years now that I might have the capability to do so.

b. I promised to provide Senator Young an extract of the biblical passage about Moses sending a man from each of the twelve tribes to "spy out the land of Israel." (ACTION: OLC - Please get this from Walter Pforzheimer.)

c. I discussed a bit the widening responsibility of intelligence from pure military security questions to include such matters as narcotics, economics, and terrorism. I said that nonetheless we need to reduce the expenditures required for intelligence and that I would be putting my mind to ways to do this.

d. Senator Young said that he has been invited to make a trip to China at the end of June. I offered him a briefing on the subject. (ACTION: OLC - Please follow up with a China Atlas and an offer of a briefing.)

e. Senator Young expressed the hope that we could more frequently brief the Committee on the world situation. I said that I

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am considering ways to improve our service to the Congress and would hope to have some ideas for him on this.

2. We parted with assurances of mutual support.



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